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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION

1. AT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, LUNCHEON MEETING WITH SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MKRTUMOV, TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY PRESENTED LETTER FROM SIMON TO PATOLICHEV EXTENDING KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION FOR ONE YEAR AND ALLOWING IT TO PROCURE FOR YAKUTSK.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 7, 1976, REGARDING THE TEMPORARY PURCHASING COMMISSION FOR THE KAMA RIVER TRUCK COMPLEX, THE TERM OF WHICH EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 18. YOUR LETTER PROPOSES AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF ACTIVITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR THREE ADDITIONAL YEARS UNTIL OCTOBER 18, 1979. IT ALSO PROPOSES THE BROADENING OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE PROCUREMENT FOR THE EXPLORATORY WORK AT THE YAKUTSK GAS FIELDS.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGREES
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TO EXTEND THE COMMISSION FOR ONE YEAR, UNTIL OCTOBER 18,

1977, UNDER THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHMENT TO

SECRETARY PETERSEN'S LETTER TO YOU OF OCTOBER 18, 1972, AND
SUBSEQUENT UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNING THE COMMISSION. WE ALSO AGREE WITH YOUR
PROPOSAL TO BROADEN THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE
PROCUREMENT FOR EXPLORATORY WORK AT THE YAKUTSK GAS FIELDS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF THE
COMMISSION'S OPERATING AUTHORITY WILL PROVIDE MUTUAL
ECONOMIC BENEFITS. END TEXT.

3. AT SAME TIME PARSKY NOTED CONCERN OF USG REGARDING TWO
BUSINESS FACILITATION MATTERS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT
PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE IN APPROVING OUTSTANDING APPLICA-
TIONS OF U.S. COMPANIES FOR ACCREDITED OFFICES IN THE
SOVIET UNION, AND IN GRANTING OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS
FOR ALL RESIDENT U.S. EMPLOYEES OF ACCREDITED U.S. COMPANY
OFFICES, AS WELL AS THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS ASSIGNED AS
HEADS OF ACCREDITED OFFICES. PARSKY SAID THAT THESE
MATTERS COULD BE FURTHER DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF
THE JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

4. MKRTUMOV SAID LETTER WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO
PATOLICHEV. HE INDICATED NO DISPLEASURE WITH ONE-YEAR,
RATHER THAN THREE-YEAR EXTENSION. ROBINSON

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